Transfer of coaches

2572. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mass-scale transfers of coaches of Sports Authority of India has resulted in wide spread resentment amongst them, if so, whether this state of affairs will not adversely affect country's prospects in the coming Commonwealth Games of 2010;

(b) what steps have been taken to identify, nurture and suitably train young talented potential medal winners; and

(c) by when the Sports Authority of India would settle its "in-house" problems and fully gear itself for meeting the challenges ahead?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) With a view to strengthening the ongoing sports promotional schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI) and its programmes, coaches under SAI have been redeployed. It is expected that this exercise will improve India's preparation for international sports events including Commonwealth Games 2010.

(b) The Government of India, through various schemes of SAI, augments the efforts of State Governments in promotion of sports and for improving performances at Junior, Sub-Junior and Senior levels.

Induction of sportspersons under various schemes of the SAI is done on the basis of selection trials conducted on all India basis in which talented children from Rural and Tribal areas also take part. The selected trainees in these centres are trained by coaches to achieve excellence at National & International levels.

(c) Shortcomings if found at any stage are redressed immediately. This is a continuous process.

Facilities for Commonwealth Games

2573. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to accommodate a large number of visitors during the Commonwealth Games in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the stadium for various events are located in congested areas;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to have an effective traffic plan during the Games;

(d) whether the hotel accommodations in the capital is sufficient to meet the requirement of players and management coming to participate;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) It is proposed to construct a Games Village to accommodate the participants. Besides suitable accommodation will also be created by way of additional hotels for visitors. Delhi Development Authority has informed that approximately 19 hotel sites have been identified for disposal prior to the Games.

(b) The final decision on venues for sports events had not yet been taken.

(c) The exercise of "Traffic Plan" has already been started by Delhi Police.

(d) to (f) For accommodating all the accredited participants and the accompanying officials it is proposed to construct a Games Village.

Construction of sports complex in Uttaranchal

2574. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of sports complex in Uttaranchal during the current and next years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.